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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

1925

Annual Report of the Provincial Secretary for 1925. (Sessional Paper No. 5, 1926).

To His Honour

William Egbert

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned begs respectfully to present to Your Honour the report prepared with respect to the chief transactions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary of Alberta during the twelve months ending the 31st day of December, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Secretary
of the Province of Alberta.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Edmonton, March 1st, 1926.

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To the Honourable,

George Hoadley, Esq., M.L.A.,

Provincial Secretary,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the fiscal year ended December 31st, 1925, showing details of the various services rendered by the Department during that period.

Incorporation and Registration of Companies.

During the past year 224 companies were incorporated and registered in Alberta, with an aggregate capitalization of $16,500,727.00. Supplementary certificates were issued increasing the capital stock of existing companies to the extent of $2,860,000.00, and for various other purposes such as changing names, reducing of capitalization and amending the powers and purposes originally conferred.

In addition to the incorporation of companies under The Companies Act and registration under The Foreign Companies Act, there were quite a number of registrations under "The Societies Act, 1924", and The Co-operative Associations Act.

Registration of Motor Vehicles.

During the year 53,092 owners licenses and 542 livery licenses were issued under The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act 1924, an increase of 5,727 over the previous year.

The licenses of owners were issued in the various places as follows:-

Cities.		
Calgary -	7706	
Edmonton -	6857	
Lethbridge -	1273	
Medicine Hat -	927	
Wetaskiwin -	455	
Red Deer -	449	
		17,667
Towns -		11,099
Villages -		12,527
Other Places -		11,799
Total -		53,092

The following comparative statement shows an increase over the year 1924 in Revenue from the various sources under the Act of $105,738.35.

	1924.	1925.
Owners Licenses -	$824,233.75	$911,004.60
Dealers Licenses -	9,131.50	10,964.25
Chauffeurs Licenses -	5,676.50	6,271.00
Transfer Fees -	8,561.75	10,366.50
Garage Licenses -	1,020.00	1,465.00
Livery Licenses -		14,340.50
	$848,623.50	$954,411.85

The Amusements Tax Act.

The Revenue from this source amounted to $193,331.44, an increase of $724.12 over that of the previous year.

Comparative Statement of Receipts.

	1924.	1925.
From Calgary -	$76,927.37	$77,262.65
" Edmonton -	60,549.90	62,763.28
" Lethbridge -	8,730.87	7,766.55
" Medicine Hat -	5,203.73	5,265.73
" Other Places -	41,195.45	40,273.23
	$192,607.32	$193,331.44

The receipts averaged monthly $16,110.95, weekly $3,717.91 and daily $619.65.

Tax tickets were paid for in the following denominations -

953,621	x	1¢ -	$8,582.59
1,730,527	x	2½¢ -	38,936.87
1,890,542	x	5¢ -	85,074.41
366,898	x	7½¢ -	24,765.60
205,139	x	10¢ -	18,462.51
51,343	x	15¢ -	6,931.30
28,095	x	20¢ -	5,057.10
24,538	x	25¢ -	5,521.06
5,250,703			$193,331.44

Under The Theatres Act.

	Issued.	Revenue.
Exchange Licenses -	9	$2,125.00
Exhibitors " -	100	6,332.50
Public Hall " -	367	1,937.50
Itinerant Exhibitors Licenses -	14	625.00
Traveling Shows Licenses -	24	1,150.00
Transfer of Licenses -	15	75.00
		$12,245.00

Censorship of Moving Pictures.

The duties of Mr. Howard Douglas are confined to the censoring of Moving Pictures. The Revenue from this source was $10,245.00. A copy of Report of Mr. Douglas is attached hereto.

The total Revenue of the department for the year was $2,205,199.85.

The Revenue for 1924 was $2,160,961.21, an increase of $44,238.64.

The following is a comparative statement of the source from which the Revenue is derived -

General Office.	1924	1925
Railway Mileage Tax - (1924 included some arrears)	$268,745.95	$190,435.19
Gasoline Tax Act -	294,166.15	311,403.67
Amusements Tax Act -	192,607.32	193,331.44
Companies Act -	17,232.10	18,448.00
Foreign Companies Act -	3,123.31	3,026.93
Auctioneers Licenses -	6,275.00	6,325.00
Pedlars Licenses -	4,700.00	5,150.00
Change of Name Act -	235.00	319.00
Extracts, Searches, Etc. -	306.45	282.75
Miscellaneous Revenue -	453.73	462.70
	$788,292.91	$729,184.68

Corporations Taxation Act.		
Banks -	$76,400.00	$70,950.00
Insurance Companies -	230,649.19	237,651.82
Land Companies -	6,067.52	4,341.38
Loan "	12,394.84	12,689.52
Trust "	6,553.96	5,697.63
Power "	8,244.21	11,418.21
Express "	4,330.00	6,523.59
Telegraph "	4,960.48	4,711.36
Elevator "	54,700.00	40,100.00
Miscellaneous Companies -	97,852.10	105,250.31
	$502,152.30	$499,333.82

Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act	$848,673.50	$954,411.85

The Theatres Act.		
Censorship Fees -	9,742.50	10,024.50
License Fees -	12,100.00	12,245.00
	$21,842.50	$22,269.50

	1924.	1925.
TOTALS -	$2,160,961.21	$2,205,199.85

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Deputy Provincial Secretary and
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, DURING THE YEAR 1925.

Name	Head Office	Date	Capital
Stettler Agricultural Association Limited	Stettler	Jan. 2	$ 10,000
The High River Silver Black Fox Company Limited	High River	" 6	20,000
Crockett's Turkish Baths, Limited	Edmonton	" 2	10,000
N.F. Judah and Company Limited	Edmonton	" 6	20,000
Onoway Creamery Association Limited	Onoway	" 7	20,000
Western Canada Importers Limited	Edmonton	" 13	25,000
Alberta Hotel Company Limited	Edmonton	" 13	25,000
National Company Limited	Edmonton	" 14	20,000
McCray's Garage Limited	Edmonton	" 15	25,000
Calgary Box Company Limited	Calgary	" 17	30,000
The Evansburg Hotel Company Limited	Evansburg	" 17	10,000
Bingo Products Limited	Calgary	" 19	10,000
Fashion Frock Limited	Calgary	" 20	10,000
Radio Supply Company Limited	Edmonton	" 20	20,000
LaFleche Brothers Limited	Edmonton	" 22	20,000
Edmonton Motors Limited	Edmonton	" 26	75,000
Comrie Lumber Company Limited	Edmonton	" 27	10,000
Prince Investment Company Limited	Calgary	" 27	300,000
Chipman Creamery Company Limited	Chipman	" 27	20,000
Bomonts Limited	Calgary	" 29	20,000
International Oils Limited.(N.P.L.	Edmonton	" 29	500,000
Motor Sales (Edmonton) Limited	Edmonton	" 30	10,000
Motor Sales (Lethbridge) Limited	Calgary	" 30	10,000
Motor Sales (Calgary) Limited	Calgary	" 30	10,000
Western Acceptance Company Limited	Calgary	" 30	10,000
Alberta Radio Electric Limited	Calgary	" 30	10,000
Penn Mines Limited	Edmonton	" 31	20,000
Accommodations Limited	Calgary	" 31	100,000
Eagle Exchange Limited	Calgary	Feb. 5	20,000
Photos Limited	Edmonton	" 6	3,000
Anglo-Canadian Importing & Drug Specialty Company Limited	Calgary	" 6	20,000
Miladie Style Shoppe Limited	Calgary	" 9	10,000
Camrose Lumber Company Limited	Camrose	" 10	20,000
The Venice Flour Mill Limited	Venice	" 10	20,000
Alberta Dollar Taxis Limited	Edmonton	" 11	20,000
The Bashaw Electric Light and Power Plant Limited	Bashaw	" 12	10,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED, (continued)

Pas Bituminous Collieries Limited (N.P.L.)	Calgary	Feb.	13,	$20,000
Victoria Hotel Company Limited	Calgary	"	13,	20,000
Alberta Canadian Motors Limited	Edmonton	"	18,	35,000
Me-too-seke Golf Club,	Innisfail	"	23	5,000
The Grande Prairie Garage Company Limited	Grande Prairie	"	26	20,000
The Warder Collieries Limited	Calgary	"	26	50,000
Home Builders Edmonton Limited	Edmonton	"	27	20,000
Jasper Investments Limited	Edmonton	"	28	500,000
Consumers Hardware & Supply Company Limited	Lethbridge	Mar.	2	50,000
Central Dry Goods Limited	Edmonton	"	3	20,000
Lindens' Limited	Irma	"	5	10,000
Mechanical Devices Limited	Calgary	"	6	3,000
Ernie King Limited	Calgary	"	6	10,000
Stanley Investment Company Limited	Edmonton	"	10	20,000
Slave Lake Trading Company Limited	Slave Lake	"	11	20,000
Boggs and Sons Limited	Daysland	"	11	10,000
The Calgary Gun Club	Calgary	"	11	6,000
Taberta Candy Company Limited	Medicine Hat	"	12	50,000
Canadian Ukrainian Printing & Publishing Company Limited	Edmonton	"	12	20,000
Pyrmaid Motors Limited	Lethbridge	"	13	30,000
Delta Finance Company Limited	Calgary	"	13	100,000
Explorations Limited	Edmonton	"	14	25,000
F. Harling Limited	Calgary	"	14	20,000
Ladies Toggery Limited	Calgary	"	19	10,000
Relisble Printing Company Limited	Edmonton	"	20	20,000
Redcliff Rolling Mills and Bolt Company Limited	Medicine Hat	"	21	170,000
Anderson-Connelly Limited	Calgary	"	21	20,000
Beaver Farms Limited	Lethbridge	"	23	50,000
Edmonton Plumbing & Heating Limited	Edmonton	"	25	20,000
Kings' Limited	Calgary	"	26	8,000
Hughes & Company Limited	Lavoy	"	26	20,000
Colonial Drill Company Limited	Edmonton	"	27	10,000
T.P. Malone Limited	Edmonton	"	30	25,000
R.D. Stark Limited	Calgary	"	31	20,000
Bruce Farming Company Limited	Calgary	Apr.	1	20,000
Hanna Creamery Limited	Hanna	"	2	25,000
The Iacombe Golf and Country Club	Lacombe	"	3	6,000
The Northern Imports and Exports Limited	Calgary	"	7	20,000
W.A. Foreman & Company Limited	Edmonton	"	11	20,000
Loblaw Groceterias Limited	Edmonton	"	14	25,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED, (continued)

Three Hills Milling Company Limited	Three Hills	Apr.	14	$20,000
Vulcan Oils Limited.(N.P.L.)	Vulcan	"	15	250,000
Central Agencies Limited	Edmonton	"	16	20,000
Calgary Table Supply Limited	Calgary	"	16	20,000
Odell's Limited	Hanna	"	18	35,000
R.L. James Farms Limited	Calgary	"	20	75,000
Superior Silver Black Fox Ranch Limited	Drumheller	"	20	20,000
The Calgary,Alberta, Ninety Nine Cent (99¢) Taxi Company Limited	Calgary	"	20	20,000
Jasper Curlers Limited	Jasper	"	21	5,000
Barre & Cheffee Motor Sales Limited	Lethbridge	"	22	20,000
Advance Lumber Company Limited	Lethbridge	"	22	100,000
Rebuilts Limited	Calgary	"	22	5,000
Styal Lumber Company Limited	Style	"	22	30,000
Alberta Motorist Service Club Limited	Calgary	"	24	20,000
Pine Creek Farms Limited	Calgary	"	24	50,000
The Namao U.F.A. Community Hall	Namao	"	24	6,000
Halkirk Stores Limited	Halkirk	"	25	20,000
The Rosebud Hutterite Brethern Company	Rosebud	"	28	207
Bishop Agencies Limited	Calgary	"	29	10,000
Acme Creamery Building Association Limited	Acme	"	29	5,000
Hub Clothing Company Limited	Calgary	"	29	20,000
Calgary Oil Exchange Limited	Calgary	"	30	20,000
All Cash Store Company Limited	Lac La Biche	"	30	10,000
P. and C. Ranch Company Limited	Calgary	May	2	20,000
S.H. Roe Implement Company Limited	Calgary	"	4	20,000
W.B. Moffatt and Company Limited	Edmonton	"	6	20,000
Christie-Grant Limited	Edmonton	"	8	25,000
Ontalta Collieries Limited, N.P.L.	Calgary	"	9	60,000
John Christie Limited	Edmonton	"	9	20,000
United Sales Company Limited	Edmonton	"	12	20,000
Castor Creamery Company Limited	Castor	"	14	20,000
Samson Totary Rod Weeder Limited	Calgary	"	16	10,000
"D" Tailoring Company Limited	Lethbridge	"	18	10,000
Alberta Loan Block Limited	Edmonton	"	19	20,000
Power-Loney Limited	Edmonton	"	21	20,000
A. McGregor Limited	Edmonton	"	21	20,000
The E.A. Martz Elevator Company Limited	Hilda	"	22	35,000
Fish Creek Coal Company Limited	Calgary	"	22	10,000
G.F. Marmon Company Limited	Edmonton	"	26	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED (continued)

Millar Brick and Supply Limited	Edmonton	May 28	25,000
Ryley Creamery Limited	Edmonton	June 1	20,000
New Sarepta Butter and Cheese Producers' Association Limited	New Sarepta	" 1	5,000
Midland Coal Mining Company Limited	Midlandvale	" 4	50,000
The Tilley Press Limited	Edmonton	" 4	20,000
Hotel Equipment and Supply Company Limited	Edmonton	" 9	20,000
Metal Tempering Compounds Company Limited	Edmonton	" 10	20,000
Irma Shareholders Company Limited	Calgary	" 10	20,000
The British Columbia Commission Company Limited	Edmonton	" 11	20,000
Reco Hard Coal Company Limited	Calgary	" 11	20,000
Imperial Dancing Gardens Limited	Edmonton	" 12	20,000
The North Hill Community and Athletic Association	Calgary	" 15	6,000
Reddendum Limited	Calgary	" 15	5,000
The Carbon Gem Mine Company Limited	Carbon	" 15	15,000
Big Elephant Oil Company Limited N.P.L.	Calgary	" 16	100,000
Greigs Limited	Calgary	" 17	50,000
Bennett & Company Limited	Raymond	" 20	25,000
The Motor Livery Taxi Company Limited	Calgary	" 22	10,000
Embarras Lumber Company Limited	Edmonton	July 7	25,000
Rainbow Hotel Limited	Drumheller	" 8	20,000
The Lethbridge Sales Company Lethbridge	Lethbridge	" 13	10,000
The Western News Publishing Company Limited	Edmonton	" 14	20,000
Traders Investment Company Limited	Edmonton	" 15	500
David's Limited	Edmonton	" 15	20,000
Peter Dewhurst, Landale and Company Limited	Calgary	" 16	50,000
Burns Foundation Limited	Calgary	" 20	3000,000
Donnelly Hostelry Company Limited	Donnelly	" 21	5,000
Strong & Dowler Limited	Calgary	" 22	20,000
Cardston News Publishing Company Limited	Cardston	" 22	10,000
Burnham Corporation of Canada Limited	Calgary	" 23	20,000
West Butte Oil Co. Limited	Calgary	" 23	30,000
Excelsior Fuels Limited	Calgary	" 25	20,000
New Sarepta Dairy Limited	Edmonton	" 27	20,000
Empire Photo Studios, Limited	Edmonton	" 29	5,000
The Kathryn Farm Company Limited	Calgary	" 29	20,000
Munro-Marriott Limited	Edmonton	Aug. 1	15,000
Publishers Syndicate Limited	Edmonton	" 5	20,000
Alberta Canadian Motors Limited	Edmonton	" 8	30,000
Lake Louise Silica Company Limited	Calgary	" 14	12,000

Palace Theatre Limited	Calgary	Aug. 15	$25,000
The Maple Leaf Oil and Refining Company Limited	Coutts	" 19	200,000
St. Regis Hotel, Edmonton, Limited	EDMONTON	" 20	70,000
Hardisty Curling Rink Company Limited	Hardisty	" 21	2,100
Loveseth Service Station Limited	Edmonton	" 21	20,000
Home Furnishers Limited	Calgary	" 22	20,000
The Renfrew Coal Company, Limited	Taber	" 24	20,000
Spillers Canadian Milling Company Limited	Calgary	" 25	5000,000
The Southern Alberta Holdings Limited	Lethbridge	Sept. 2	30,000
Artic Refineries Limited	Lethbridge	" 3	100,000
Oddfellows Hall (Chauvin) Limited	Chauvin	" 4	5,000
The Champion Farmers Association Limited	Trochu	" 5	2,000
Great West Mercantile Company, Limited	Waterhole	" 8	10,000
Transit Hotel Company Limited	Edmonton	" 14	20,000
Sugar City Meat Company Limited	Raymond	" 14	10,000
Youngstown Hardware Limited	Youngstown	" 16	20,000
Alberta Holding Company Limited	Edmonton	" 23	23,100
Woolford Mercantile Company Limited	Lethbridge	" 24	20,000
The Elks Holding Company Limited	Ponoka	" 29	10,000
The Red Deer Arena Company Limited	Red Deer	" 30	15,000
Burnett & Cruikshank Limited	Hillcrest	Oct. 2	30,000
Bradley's Footwear Limited	Calgary	" 3	10,000
The de la Vergne Company Limited	Calgary	" 5	50,000
The Ponoka Curlers Limited	Ponoka	" 6	5,000
The Oakleaf Dairy Company Limited	Vegreville	" 9	20,000
Queenstown Agencies Limited	Queenstown	" 9	20,000
The Lighted Candle Limited	Calgary	" 15	5,000
Wilson, Dempsey & Company Limited	Edmonton	" 19	50,000
H.M. Killian & Company Limited	Calgary	" 21	20,000
Central-West Wholesale Woollens Company Limited	Edmonton	" 22	50,000
Austin and Campbell Limited	Calgary	Nov. 3	20,000
The Homer Pickle Company Limited	Lethbridge	" 10	20,000
Andrew Supply Company Limited	Andrew	" 10	10,000
The Gleichen Agencies Limited	Gleichen	" 12	20,000
J.A. Maurice Limited	Edmonton	" 13	20,000
Dugald Campbell Limited	Edmonton	" 14	50,000
Drumheller Skating Rink Limited	Drumheller	" 14	20,000
Brown's Limited	Cardston	" 16	20,000
Garden Hotel Company Limited	Lethbridge	" 23	20,000
Nobleford Hotel Company Limited	Nobleford	" 23	10,000

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED (continued)

Crown Finance Corporation Limited	Calgary	Nov.	24	20,000
Feeds & Supplies Limited	Calgary	"	26	20,000
Tony's Ladies' Wear Limited	Drumheller	"	27	15,000
Alberta Free Press Limited	Edmonton	"	28	250,000
The Brazeau Lumber Company Limited	Edmonton	"	30	10,000
The Westlock Farmers Rural Mutual Telephone Company	Westlock	Dec.	3	4,320
Lincoln Hotel Company Limited	Calgary	"	3	40,000
Alberta Potato Company Limited	Edmonton	"	4	10,000
King George Hotel Limited	Calgary	"	4	20,000
Barons Hotel Company Limited	Barons	"	7	20,000
Nelson & Saisbury Limited	Clyde	"	9	20,000
Alberta Reed Ranch Colony Limited	Calgary	"	9	40,000
The Alberta Stockmens General Investment Corporation Limited	Calgary	"	14	53,000
Nebbs United Cash and Carry Stores Limited	Cardston	"	14	70,000
Freifeld & Wall Limited	Edmonton	"	15	50,000
The Strand Hotel Company Limited	Calgary	"	15	500
Kuschel Hotel Company Limited	Warner	"	18	20,000
Crows Nest Fur Rabbitry Limited	Lethbridge	"	28	10,000
Dawson Coal Limited	Edmonton	"	29	50,000
Marcus Coals Limited	Edmonton	"	31	20,000

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE NAMES WERE CHANGED
DURING 1925.

Alberta Dollar Taxi, Limited.....to Dollar Taxis Limited
Barre & Chaffee Motor Sales Limited.....to Speedway Motors Limited
Cupples, Howard & Hirsekorn, Limited.....to Cupples & Howard Limited
Clearwater Oils, Limited.....to The Mastic Asphalt Company Limited
Desilets & Company, Limited.....to Desilets, Limited
Everhardy Packing Company, Limited.....to Stettler Meat Company, Limited
Ferguson McKenzie Coal Company, Limited....to The McKenzie Coal Company, Limited
LaFleche Brothers Limited.....to LaFleche Wholesale Tailoring Company, Limited.
Innisfail Rink Association Limited.....to Innisfail Curling Club Limited
MacMurray & English, Limited.....to MacMurray's Limited
Me-too-seke Golf Club, Innisfail.....to Innisfail Golf Club
Peggy's Upstairs Shop, Limited.....to Peggy's Style Shop, Limited
Radio Supply Company, Limited.....to Western Radio Distributors Limited
Reed & Brown, Limited.....to The Premier Coal Company, Limited
Rodnunsky & Company, Limited.....to Cheapside Limited
Southern Alberta Lumber and Supply Company Limited to Southern Alberta Lumber Company Limited
The Star Lumber Company, Limited.....to Traders Lumber and Coal Company, Limited
Western Canada Importers, Limited.....to Western Canada Sales Limited
Wilson, Dempsey & Company, Limited.....to MacDonald, Kelly & Company Limited

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL WAS INCREASED
DURING 1925.

	From	To
Alberta Refining Company, Limited	$50,000	$150,000
Barre & Chaffee Motor Sales, Limited	20,000	50,000
Bryan Coal Company, Limited	50,000	100,000
Canadian Lubricants Limited	50,000	100,000
Canada (The) Finance Corporation, Limited	20,000	50,000
Dustless Thresher Promotion Company, Limited	30,000	50,000
Gainers, Limited	150,000	250,000
General Holding Company, Limited (N.P.L.)	100,000	300,000
Model Bakery, Limited	40,000	75,000
Nash-Simington Company, Limited	250,000	300,000
Nash-Simington Company, Limited	300,000	2,200,000
National Collieries, Limited	30,000	60,000
Ruby Glow Coal Company, Limited	20,000	50,000
Southern Alberta Lumber & Supply Company, Limited	25,000	250,000
Walk-Rite Shoes, Limited	20,000	30,000

LIST OF COMPANIES WHOSE CAPITAL WAS DECREASED
DURING 1925

	From	To
Ajax Coal and Mining Company Limited (The)	$750,000	$250,000
Calgary Herald Limited	1,500,000	1,200,000
Canada Scots Investors, Limited	40,000	35,000
Desilets & Company, Limited	20,000	5,000
Duggan, D.M., Investments, Limited	75,000	20,000
Woodward, C., Limited	2,000,000	1,000,000

LIST OF ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER THE SOCIETIES ACT, 1924.

Empress Cottage Hospital, Empress
Ivan Franco Educational Society of Gratz
Al Azhar Temple Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Calgary
Turtle Mountain Lodge Number 15, Knights of Pythias, Hillcrest
Time and Patience Masonic Club of Jenkins, Jenkins
Olds Golf Club, Olds
The Calgary Conservative Club, Calgary
Lethbridge First Hungarian Sick Aid Society, Lethbridge
The Lethbridge Golf Club, Lethbridge
Gibbons Community Hall Association, Gibbons
Edmonton and District War Widows Association
Angle Lake Local U.F.A. #531
Sir John A. Macdonald Club, Edmonton
Edmonton Chevra Kadisha, Edmonton
Alberta Automobile Association, Edmonton
Alberta Musical Festival Association, Alberta
The Young Women's Christian Association of Medicine Hat, Medicine Hat
Alberta Chiropractic Association, Alberta
Community Rest Room Association, Ponoka
Anglo Israel Society of Alberta, Calgary
Italian Benevolent Society, Edmonton
Edmonton Cosmopolitan Club, Edmonton
Edmonton Riding Club, Edmonton
The Markian Shashkewich Ukrainian Educational Society, Plain Lake
Alberta Mutual Protective & Benevolent Association, Edmonton
Ukrainian Society "SITCH" of K. Trylowski, Vegreville
Altadena Hall, Ryley
The Workingmen's Club of Hanna, Hanna
The Carbon Club, Carbon
The Ukrainian Club, Edmonton
Athabaska U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Political Association, Athabaska
Eskimo Rugby Club, Edmonton
Alberta Club of Drumheller, Drumheller
The Railroad Men's Club, Medicine Hat
The Ukrainian Educational Society, Goldspring
The Ukrainian Literary Society Zaporozr, Eldorena
The Bassano Board of Trade, Bassano
Owls Club of Hanna, Hanna
Conjuring Lake Community Club, Conjuring Lake
Working Men's Club of Diamond City, Diamond City
Westerdale Young People's Club, Olds
Carrot Creek Social Society, Carrot Creek

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ACT.

The Mayerthorpe Co-Operative Association of the United Farmers of Alberta Limited, Mayerthorpe.

LIST OF COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER THE ALBERTA CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT ACT.

The Stocks Co-operative Credit Society
Taber Beet Growers Co-operative Credit Society
Sugar City Beet Growers Co-operative Credit Society
Garden City Co-operative Credit Society

LIST OF COMPANIES INCORPORATED UNDER AN ACT RESPECTING CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATIONS.

Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers Limited
Castor, Coronation Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association Limited
Stettler District Farmers Livestock Marketing Association Limited
Lacombe District Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association
The Strome Co-operative Marketing Association Limited
Alberta Farmers Livestock Shipping Association Limited
Farmers Live Stock Marketing Association Limited
St. Paul Co-operative Live Stock Association Limited
The Redwater Farmers Shipping Association Limited
Onoway Livestock Co-Operative Marketing Association Limited
Elnora District Live Stock Co-operative Marketing Association Limited
Camrose Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association
Clover Bar Livestock Co-operative Marketing Association Limited
Delburn to Grainger Co-operative Association of the United Farmers of Alberta Limited
Wetaskiwin District Co-operative Livestock Association

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS INCORPORATED UNDER CHAPTER 164 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF ALBERTA, 1922.

First Church of Christ Scientist,
Zion Reformed Church
Zions Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hilda, Alberta
Rozdestwo Bohorodyci Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Round Hill, Alberta.
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Edmonton

LIST OF CEMETERIES INCORPORATED UNDER THE CEMETERY ACT.

Anselmo Cemetery Company,
Lessard Ukrainian Cemetery,

CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER THE CHANGE OF NAME ACT.

Johannson, John	to Johnson, John
Soligo, Angelo Guiseppe	to Sligo, Samuel Joseph
Campbell, Henry	to Sutherland-Campbell, Henry
Majewski, Emmanuel	to Manning, Emmanuel Henry
Zatuprusky, James Walter	to Prusky, James Walter
Ramsey, Ambrose Stephen	to Ramsey, Harold Stephen
Kostaszczuk, Fedor	to Kostash, Fred

Edmonton,

January 26, 1926.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Censorship Branch for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925.

The total number of permits issued during the year was 1,587, covering 5,013 reels of film, an increase of 146 reels over the preceding year. Of this number 4,735 were passed without change, 268 eliminations were made, while 8 were condemned entirely, 2 features were reconstructed along lines suggested by our Board and passed. There were no appeals during the year. 22 special free permits were issued during the year being Dominion Government Education films.

CLASSIFICATION OF FEATURES CONDEMNED

Low underworld story	1
Very sordid	1
Vulgar	2
Crook story	1
Objectionable	1
Poor condition of film	1
Seduction	1

~~I also attach statement of the daily, weekly and~~ monthly attendances at places of amusement in the province which includes professional hockey. The annual, monthly, weekly and daily attendance in each of the four cities separately as well as the same from all other places. You will note that 5,250,703 persons paid admissions to places of amusement during the year in the province, which means 437,558 monthly, 100,975 weekly, or 16,829 daily. Edmonton ~~leads in the cities by about 8,000 over Calgary~~.

There were 8 British and 1 German production. All the others being American. The total revenue for censorship fees was 10,026.00

Exchange Licenses 2,250.00

Total Revenue - $ 12,276.50

an increase over any previous year of $884.00.

BRITISH FILMS

Thinking people in Great Britain are becoming seriously alarmed over the conditions which have developed in the moving picture industry.

The film is recognized as a great educational force and it threatens to educate the British youth away from British ideals and British modes of life, and to make him American in his thinking. No-one will deny that the great republic has many excellencies but there are sturdy and sterling British virtues too that are worth preserving and the world would be poorer if they were allowed to be submerged.

At the present time, of the pictures exhibited in the 4,000 theatres in England not five percent are British productions. The bulk of the films have a non British atmosphere and many are inferior productions not healthy or patriotic in tone. The same applies to Canada except, perhaps we see even a larger percentage than they do.

Canadians still have a fondness for British ideals and if we could only have pictures with a British flavour we would welcome them.

It follows therefore that if British made films ever supercede the American either in Great Britain itself or in Canada they will do so not because British made but because they are better pictures.

Never have the standards of artistry and wholesomeness in motion pictures been so high as they are right now and never have the comments and criticisms about motion pictures been so favourable as they are at present, and the best way to be assured of a continuous supply of good pictures is to support them and make them profitable, and thereby encourage the making of more good ones. The producers will be only too willing to provide the best if they are properly patronized.

The picture world is recognizing that it is as much a matter of good business as sound morals to have a clean screen spread before the public.

The improvement is general. We are now getting features that are intelligently made, entertaining and worth while, at least three-fourths of the time and perhaps oftener. The day of the machine made doll faced star has passed and the screen has been lifted to a higher standard.

Some of the greatest dramas of the age have been brought within reach of the common people. Entertainments once confined to the larger cities only are now shown by the film in the smaller communities and rural life threatens to become as pleasant as city life.

By long experience I believe I know fairly well what the public like, first, pictures that are decent, second, pictures with a great story, third, pictures with a cast of prominent players ably directed. There was a time when the public went to see the motion picture as a novelty, but in recent years they have become more discriminating.They want good stories, good players, good directing and good scenic background.

We consider that the whole effect and type of picture is the important thing rather than individual incidents.

If the actual tone of a picture is off color we reject it absolutely rather than attempt a large number of eliminations. If the motive of the picture is wrong, making crime heroic, condoning brutality or stirring sex emotions, we reject the film. The flashing of a knife or gun does not necessarily mean a wrong motive or an instance to be eliminated. It is the underlying motive that counts.

No-one can reasonably demand that all pictures should be made to suit the twelve year old boy or girl. The primary purpose of motion pictures is entertainment for the mature and certain of lifes problems and situations are perhaps not just the things for juvenile observation.

The general run of pictures are not now and never will be intended especially for the twelve year old. Every thoughtful person, parents and guardians included will accept that fact.

I don't believe in censorship for children. I believe in childrens programs of bright sensible plays. I believe more in bright sensible parents who will take the trouble to find out what their children see at the play houses. I do not think they should expect the Censors or the Managers of Theatres to take parental responsibility from their shoulders.

The year 1925 has proved that in nine cases out of ten the best pictures from an artistic point of view are also the best box office paying.

It is my belief that the progress made in 1925 will be continued to an even greater degree throughout the current year and that the discrepancy between commercialism and art will be still further decreased. The producers are having it brought home to them that they can make good clean pictures and money at one and the same time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Howard Douglas

CHIEF CENSOR MOVING PICTURES.

The Honourable,
George Hoadley,
Provincial Secretary,
Buildings.

ANNUAL STATEMENT - 1925

No. of Permits Issued @ $2.00 per reel - 1587 - covering 5013 reels -		10,026.00
No. of Duplicate Permits @ .50¢ " " - 1 - " 1 reel -		.50
No. of Special Free Permits Issued - 22.		
No. of Exchange Licenses Issued for 1925 @ $250.00 ea. - 9 -		2,250.00
Total Revenue -		$ 12,276.50

No. of Eliminations made
No. of Pictures Condemned
No. of Pictures reconstructed and passed

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8 British productions - 1 German production.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT - 1924 - 1925

Total Revenue	$ 9,742.50	$ 12,276.50
Permits Issued	1,506	1,587
Reels	4,867	5,013
Eliminations	283	268
Reconstructed and passed	4	2
Condemned	13	8

Exchange Licenses not included in 1924 annual statement.

1925

Month	Pictures	Reels	Cuts	Condemned	Reels	Reconstructed
Jan.	75	336	55	-	-	-
Feb.	104	439	66	2	16	2
Mar.	122	452	18	1	2	-
Apr.	84	296	6	-	-	-
May	100	349	10	-	-	-
June	110	359	6	-	-	-
July	103	370	8	1	2	-
Aug.	75	304	8	-	-	-
Sept.	117	355	14	1	6	-
Oct.	135	466	36	1	8	-
Nov.	107	328	19	1	7	-
Dec.	161	545	22	1	2	-
	1,293	4,599	268	8	43	2